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OF THE

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AND

SCHOOL BOARD,

OF THE

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FOR THE

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## Valuation of the Town.

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Polls, 451,	\$45,100 00
Horses, 269,	18,015 00
Oxen, 90,	5,865 00
Cows, 337,	9,623 00
Other neat stock, 172,	2,892 00
Sheep, 312,	1,117 00
Hogs, 9,	60 00
Carriages, 28,	1,610 00
Stock in public funds,	2,600 00
Stock in banks,	11,900 00
Money on hand,	30,071 00
Stock in trade,	32,025 00
Mills and machinery,	11,700 00
Buildings not designated,	1,750 00
Land and buildings,	503,850 00
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	\$678,178 00

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APPROPRIATIONS.

Town expenses,	\$4,000 00
State tax, by law,	1,400 00
County tax, by law,	1,413 76
School tax, by law,	1,225 00
Furnishing school room in Watson Academy,	200 00
Decorating soldiers graves,	50 00
Schools, by school district,	500 00
Highway, labor,	2000 00
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	\$10,788 76



## SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

The following is the report of the selectmen, for the year ending March 1, 1888.

The sum available for expenditures during the year is as follows :

Cash in hands of treasurer, March 1, 1887,	\$2,410 64
Uncollected taxes 1881,	11 68
“ 1882,	176 03
“ 1883,	34 12
“ 1884,	449 44
“ 1885,	522 78
“ 1886,	1,412 04
Taxes assessed in 1887,	9,350 44
Received of State, railroad tax,	521 54
Savings bank tax,	1,152 02
Insurance tax,	17 62
Literary fund,	236 80
County for support of poor,	647 46
Town of Allenstown, support of S. O.	
Prescott,	49 00

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Hired of sundry persons,	7,684 16
Received of Robbins' show,	2 00
A. E. Buswell, street lamp,	6 30
C. W. Sanborn, town agent,	84 93
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	\$24,769 00

We have issued orders for the payment of the following claims :

State tax,	\$1,400 00
County tax,	1,413 76
Schools,	2,006 00
Notes and interest,	9,925 62
Non-resident, labor,	19 27
Abatements,	318 90



## SELECTMEN'S BILLS.

CHARLES E. FOLSOM, SERVICES AS SELECTMAN.

1887.

Mar. 2, 1-2 day on town business,	\$1 00
7, " "	1 00
12, journey to Exeter,	2 50
31, 1-2 day at town house,	1 00
Apr. 1 and 2, 2 days taking inventory,	3 50
12, 1 day at camp ground,	1 75
13, " town house,	1 75
14-15-16, 3 days at town house,	5 25
18-19-20, 3 days at town house,	5 25
21-22-23, " "	5 25
26-27-28, filling collector's book,	3 50
May 2, journey to Exeter,	2 75
21, 1 day on town business,	1 75
July 2, " town house,	1 75
25, journey to corner,	50
Sep. 26, " Raymond,	1 00
Oct. 17, 1-2 day on town business,	1 00
Nov. 19, 1-2 day at town house,	1 00
Dec. 24, " "	1 00

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Jan. 2, journey to Concord,	3 75
21, 1-2 day at town house,	1 00
24, journey to corner,	50
25, " Exeter,	2 75
Feb. 4, 1-2 day at town house,	1 00
11, 1 "	1 75
18, 1-2 "	1 00
25, 1 "	1 75
27, 1 "	1 75
28, 1 "	1 75

Feb. 29, 1 day at town house,	1 75
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	\$61 25

## BENJAMIN JOHNSON, SERVICES AS SELECTMAN.

1887

March 18, 1 day self and horse delivering inventory	
blanks	\$3 00
19, 1 day self and horse delivering inventory	
blanks	3 00
31, 1-2 day at town house	1 00
April 1, 1 day taking inventory self and horse	3 00
4-5, 2 " " " "	6 00
12, 1 " " " "	1 75
13, 1 " at town house	1 75
15-16, 2 days at town house	3 50
20, 1 day at town house	1 75
21-22-23, 3 days at town house	5 25
May 6, 1-2 day delivering surveyor's books	1 50
30, 1-2 " self and horse on town business	1 50
July 2, 1 " at town house	1 75
Sept. 6, 1-2 " self and horse on town business	1 50
Oct. 4, 1-2 " " "	1 50
5, journey to County farm	1 50
Nov. 1, 1-2 day self and horse on town business	1 50
18, 1-2 " at town house	1 00
Dec. 24, 1-2 " " "	1 00
1888	
Feb. 4, 1-2 " " "	1 00
11, 1-2 " " "	1 00
18, 1 " " "	1 75
25, 1 " " "	1 75
27, 1 " " "	1 75
28, 1 " " "	1 75
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	\$51 25



## DANIEL W. CATE SERVICES AS SELECTMAN.

1887

March	17, 1 day preparing inventory blanks	1 75
	21, journey to North river bridge	1 00
	31, 1-2 day at town house	1 00
April	1-2-4-5-6, 4 days self and horse taking inventory	12 00
	12, 1 day at camp ground	1 75
	13, 1 " at town house	1 75
	14, 1 " " "	1 75
	15, 1 " " "	1 75
	16, 1 " " "	1 75
	20, 1 " " "	1 75
	21, 1 " " "	1 75
	22, 1 " " "	1 75
	27-28, 1 1-2 day on town business	3 75
	29, 1-2 day on town business	1 00
June	1-4, 4 " " "	7 00
July	2, 1 day at town house	1 75
	25, 1 " on town business	1 75
Aug.	1, 1 " " "	1 75
	copying invoice	6 00
	13, 1-2 day on town business	1 00
	20, 1-2 " "	1 00
Sep.	10, 1-2 " "	1 00
	17, 1-2 " "	1 00
	24, 1-2 " "	1 00
Nov.	1, 1-2 " "	1 00
	12, 1-2 " "	1 00
Dec.	24, 1-2 " at town house	1 00
	26, 1-2 " on town business	1 00

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Jan.	21, 1-2	" on town busisness	1 00
Feb.	4, 1-2	" "	1 00
	11, 1-2	" "	1 00
	18, 1-2	" "	1 00
	25, 1	" "	1 75
	27, 1	" "	1 75
	28, 1-2	" "	1 00

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 \$70 25

## ROADS AND BRIDGES.

John G. Ordway, lumber, 1886,	\$4 42
D. Kennard, labor, "	23 60
E. K. Jenness, " "	4 44
S. D. Pratt, " "	5 04
E. S. Shannon, " "	1 38
W. A. Parker, " "	1 83
Charles Chase, "	11 00
T. Hopkinson, "	20 75
J. W. Folsom, "	8 33
Erastus Cutting, "	17 30
James H. Lock, 1885 & 1886,	15 00
S. L. Spenser, labor on bridges,	20 88
James H. Lock, "	9 00
Geo. K. Wiggin, "	5 25
Benj. Johnson drawing stringers & railing mill bridges,	14 00
John Q. Pike, plank 1886,	36 93
" gravel 1885 & 1886,	14 70
C. S. Burnham, labor,	10 50
D. W. Cate, labor and cash paid for labor,	18 75
Levi Tuttle, labor,	2 25
E. Cutting, "	40 00
Perley Pike, "	7 88
Chas. Hill, "	14 25



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L. F. Cate,	9 00
E. Cutting,	30 00
Geo. K. Wiggin,	15 00
Charles Pike,	5 25
E. Cutting, labor,	20 00
Charles E. Parks, labor,	12 00
J. G. Ordway, " on Moore St.	31 25
C. E. Copp, "	12 50
E. Cutting, drawing stone & plank,	22 75
T. J. Norris, labor on mill bridges,	5 25
A. R. Thompson, labor,	5 00
B. V. Swain, gravel,	24 90
Brown & Bunker, gravel and damage to field,	6 25
T. Hopkinson, labor,	43 25
Mrs. M. J. Bartlett, gravel,	23 60
J. F. Knight, labor,	10 50
C. F. Edgerly, stone posts and iron work,	3 15
J. M. Godfrey, labor on bridges and paints and oil,	33 13
John Sanborn, drawing stringers and lumber,	12 00
E. K. Jenness, labor,	4 06
H. F. Hoyt, stone for culvert,	20 00
C. A. Miles, work for bridge,	5 24
David Stickney, labor,	49 67
C. H. Doe, "	1 27
R. Pike, labor and stove for culvert,	26 00
P. Leonard, labor,	5 75
S. L. Spencer, "	5 85
J. H. Bly, "	86
Willie Guptill, "	17 00
A. N. Witham, gravel,	4 00
T. Folsom, stone for bridge 1886,	6 00
David Stickney, labor, 1883, 1885, 1886, 1887,	23 86
Charles White, "	4 80
E. Cutting, "	39 12

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L. F. Cate, labor, 1883, 2885, 1886, 1887,	8 25
A. D. Spencer, “	4 50
Geo. K. Wiggin, “	18 75
Jacob Hersey, “	2 00
D. H. Wiggin, “	4 50
O. P. Jackman, “	7 07
C. G. Grover, “	12 97
G. W. Hopkinson, iron work,	14 27
E. Cutting, labor,	35 35
C. E. Copp, “	20 85
Charles Norris, “ 1886,	4 30
W. G. Thompson, labor,	6 00
Geo. E. Caswell, “	8 25
C. E. Parks, “	27 00
J. G. Ordway, “	63 93
J. H. Lock, “	7 50
Benj. Johnson, labor and cash paid for labor, dis. 17,	92 75
C. S. Burnham, labor,	10 50
Benj. Johnson, labor and cash paid for labor dis. 17,	37 87
Benj. Johnson, “	30 00
S. Z. Spencer, labor,	11 00
J. F. Knight “	21 60
G. K. Wiggin, “	6 50
Sally Chase, stringers, timber and plank,	47 77
J. J. Guptill, labor,	49 25
C. M. True, “	3 00
D. Kennard, “ and lumber,	65 85
G. W. Ordway, “	9 45
J. L. Folsom, plank,	206 71
J. E. Knight, labor,	9 00
F. Bickford, “	2 46
A. J. West, “	7 20
H. W. Clapp & Co., service inlet cups,	26 11



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Isaiah Tibbetts, labor,	1 20
Hobbs, Glidden & Co., sewer pipe,	75 95
D. W. Cate, labor on sidewalk and road,	29 45
R. Thompson, gravel,	6 70
Joseph Woodman, labor,	4 80
L. Thompson, gravel,	6 20
“ labor and brick,	13 00
D. L. Harvey, use of road machine,	42 50
Joshua Wiggin, stone for culvert,	8 50
“ gravel,	6 00
“ labor,	8 00
Benj. Johnson, “	12 47
J. W. Folsom, “	1 20
L. N. Clifford, Esq., gravel,	1 80
Geo. S. Thompson, land damage,	26 73
Walter White, labor,	2 10
J. Q. Pike, gravel and sleepers,	6 00
Eliza J. Pike, gravel,	16 70
John O. Edgerly, labor,	34 63
W. A. Parks, “	2 02
A. S. Robie, nails, spikes and cement,	26 57
A. T. Rundlett, gravel,	4 70
Heirs R. H. Smith, land damage,	5 00
Joseph Jennell, “	3 00
Daniel True, labor,	4 42
John Leddy & Co., nails, spikes etc.,	8 89
John S. Boody, gravel,	1 00
Geo. S. Rundlett, gravel and brick bats,	9 65
“ labor and gravel,	7 70
Geo. Rowe, “	11 15
H. G. Sanborn, “	11 73
Geo. R. Stevens, “ and damage to plow,	14 65
E. C. Brown, “ and stone,	4 00

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G. N. Shepard, nails,	35
Oliver W. Hills, 1882,	9 75
John W. Wells,	4 88
John S. Boody,	2 00
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## SNOW BILLS.

J. J. Guptill,	\$6 00
Geo. E. Garland,	1 00
W. J. Harvey,	1 58
C. W. Woods,	9 00
Geo. W. Ordway,	3 15
C. E. Wiggin,	2 55
B. F. Prescott,	1 80
B. V. Swain,	13 13
D. W. Cate,	3 35
Frank L. Rollins,	3 00
Joshua Wiggin,	6 00
“	4 45
John H. Wiggin,	1 65
H. S. Chapman,	8 25
Geo. W. Brackett,	9 75
T. K. Purington,	1 20
Sherman Stilson,	1 95
E. Cutting,	31 50
Daniel Dow,	8 00
Walter F. French,	4 57
L. D. Carpenter,	13 25
Alphonzo Dixon,	6 15
Horace Hodgdon,	4 50
E. R. Tuttle	4 95
Joseph Tuttle,	3 45

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Charles White,	4 95
J. O. Edgerly,	4 40
A. K. Eaton,	3 45
W. A. Parks,	3 88
F. M. Blanchard,	1 35
J. N. Coffin,	1 45
Irah C. Thurston,	2 70
T. Lally,	2 40
Mark E. Gile,	4 05
John Sanborn,	7 50
Leroy L. Leavitt,	1 00
C. S. Burnham,	13 35
Geo. E. Hodgdon,	2 20
E. C. Sanborn,	12 00
W. H. Tilton,	1 50
Joseph Eaton,	1 62
N. Smith,	5 50
Geo. Rowe,	10 85
J. L. Warren,	1 75
A. T. Blake,	8 00
J. S. Bunker,	4 00
W. H. Underhill,	6 55
C. H. Doe Jr.,	2 40
James Heath,	1 25
W. J. Harvey,	3 02
Geo. K. Perkins,	7 08
Geo. H. Miller,	3 71
H. G. Sanborn,	1 35
E. Cutting,	9 30
James F. Davis,	2 25
D. W. Ladd,	3 72
J. H. Lock,	4 08
Charles Davis,	2 35



Thomas Taylor,	2 20
Joseph Davis,	1 25
W. H. Johnson,	10 05
J. K. Walker,	12 75
J. E. Knight,	4 50
J. F. Knight,	8 80
J. R. Twombly,	9 00
Daniel Slattery,	11 00
I. F. Norris,	2 40
“	1 50
J. C. Ordway	16 30
C. H. Trickey,	9 00
E. J. Purington,	2 25
Warren J. Eaton,	1 65
James W. Folsom,	2 40
James L. Brown,	97
John L. Brown,	98
Joseph H. Witham,	1 82
A. H. Rollins,	3 00
Geo. O. Sanborn,	7 65

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\$408 81

## DAMAGE BY DOGS.

Josiah Dearborn,	\$8 00
Wier Davis,	18 00
Lydia L. Dearborn,	3 00
H. W. Armstrong,	16 00
Hattie M. Folsom,	15 00
W. H. Underhill,	7 00
E. S. Shannon,	4 00
J. P. Barber,	6 00
Walter F. French,	5 00
J. H. Holt,	5 00

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\$87 00

## MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

John G. Ordway services as Auditor	\$3 00
G. S. Thompson use of water trough	3 00
E. K. Jenness " "	3 00
C. W. Sanborn printing town reports	32 00
" " orders	1 25
" services as Auditor	3 00
D. W. Cate services as selectman and lease town hall	10 00
G. S. Rundlett postage and stamps	4 60
H. B. Burnham stationery	2 87
Jennings & Stevens wood for lobby	1 50
Fred P. Knox freight and cartage	13 82
John S. Ladd supplies for police	17 50
" oil can, pump and chimneys	8 55
N. G. Plumer, A. M. Perkins Post, appropriation	50 00
J. H. Lock labor on ditch	5 63
F. L. Marks ladders and hooks	19 00
J. B. Sanborn invoice books	19 10
L. F. Cate step ladder	1 60
Wheeler Reflector Co. street lamps and fixtures	70 55
J. P. Sanborn services with hearse	42 00
J. S. Ladd care of tramps and expenses in field and other cases	30 13
D. C. Bartlett care of tramps and expenses in tramp cases	18 50
Lewis F. Prescott varnishing hearse and boot for same	12 00
G. S. Rundlett stationery	1 60
C. W. Sanborn	362 53
D. W. Cate & G. W. Tilton expenses to Concord	5 50
F. W. Spaulding, Fogg donaton to ministry	6 00
L. F. Cate, lighting street lamps,	124 94
M. A. Perkins, 1 bbl. kerosene oil,	6 32
J. E. Felch, painting guide boards,	3 00

Brown & Bunker, wood for lobby,	4 50
M. A. Perkins, horse hire and care of tramp,	12 85
Peter Whittemore, sawing wood for town house,	1 00
R. H. Grant, blankets for lobby,	2 65
J. H. Stickney, painting ladders,	3 75
N. G. Plumer, services as supervisor,	6 00
John A. Hall, " "	6 00
S. H. Rand, " " and posting list at West Epping,	9 00
F. W. Spaulding, return of births and deaths,	6 25
A. C. Buswell, " "	2 50
Dr. H. B. Burnham, " "	3 50
" " services post mortem examination of W. D. Draper,	5 00
Dr. A. C. Buswell, services post mortem examination of W. D. Draper,	5 00
Temple & Farrington, Collectors and Highway Surveyors books,	2 88
B. V. Swain, supplies for tramps,	2 27
" " oil for street lamps,	2 18
Maurice Donovan, services as police and care of tramp,	8 00
W. M. Jenkins, " "	
" " and conveying pauper to County Farm,	20 00
Geo. E. Caswell, services as police and care of tramps,	23 25
A. S. Robie, supplies for tramps,	41
W. H. Stickney, stationery and blank books,	3 53
J. B. Varick Co. road scraper,	5 00
F. P. Fisk, recording births and deaths,	11 75
" " services as town clerk,	40 00
J. P. Sanborn, appropriation for furnishing school room in Watson Academy,	200 00
W. J. Dudley, kerosene oil,	33 45
C. E. Folsom, car fare for transients,	2 00



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C. E. Folsom, lamp posts,	10 00
John Leddy & Co., supplies for tramps,	10 89
D. W. Ladd, watering trough,	3 00
Geo. K. Perkins,           “	3 00
Fred P. Knox, R. R. tickets and cartage,	1 89
W. J. Dudley, oil tank,	15 00
G. N. Shepard, services as member of school board,	30 00
L. E. Fogg,                   “           “	22 50
C. F. Edgerly,               “           “	22 00
Geo. N. Shepard, surveying new road,	3 00
W. H. Stickney, check lists,	1 10
Stephen Holt, cash p'd for printing, stationery & postage,	10 00
C. E. Folsom, stationery and postage,	2 50
Stephen Holt, services as collector,	275 00
A. R. Thompson, services as treasurer,	35 00
A. T. Blake, damage to plow,	1 00
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## SUPPORT OF POOR.

Emaline S. Witham, board and funeral expenses,	
Betsey Emerson,	\$62 00
J. B. Robinson, wood furnished Mrs. Worthen,	8 00
A. C. Buswell, medical attendance S. O. Prescott,	25 00
Joseph T. Hartford, board                           “	24 00
John L. True, goods furnished Plumey E. Marden,	133 50
“                               Nellie Marden,	15 00
“                               Ann Worthen,	53 00
Peter Auger car fare of French family	15 00
H. B. Burnham, medical attendance paupers,	2 00
A. C. Buswell                               “	5 00
F. W. Spaulding,                           “       Mrs. Emerson,	10 00
John Leddy & Co., goods furnished F. L. Smart,	2 70
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	\$355 20

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 UNDER SOLDIER'S ACT.

A. N. Witham, board Sarah Lock,	\$130 00
F. W. Spaulding, medical attendance Sarah Lock,	8 50
J. Q. Pike, wood delivered J. E. Felch	3 25
Jennings & Stevens wood delivered J. E. Felch,	3 00
John Leddy & Co., goods	185 27
J. Q. Pike, " W. A. George,	159 20
G. N. Shepard, " S. S. Smith,	39 64
Hannah Evans, board A. M. Davis,	8 75
N. H. Asylum for insane, board W. D. Burnham,	57 89
A. S. Robie, goods delivered	63 79
A. D. Brown, " J. B. Johnson,	18 85
John Leddy & Co., "	13 30
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	\$691 44

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

The following memoranda will show the indebtedness of the town :—

Notes held by sundry persons, with unpaid interest, \$16,565 25  
 Estimated outstanding claims, 250 00

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\$16,815 25

In hands of collector,	1881,	\$4 13
“	“	1882, 109 14
“	“	1885, 239 42
“	“	1886, 717 36
“	“	1887, 24 45

Cash in hands of treasurer, 2954 43

Due from County for sup-  
 port of poor 40 00

Due from fines and wit-  
 ness fees in liquor  
 cases 150 00

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\$4,238 93

Total indebtedness, \$12,576 32

CHARLES E. FOLSOM, } Selectmen  
 BENJAMIN JOHNSON, } of  
 DANIEL W. CATE, } Epping.

Epping, Feb. 29, 1888.



## TREASURER'S REPORT.

Balance on hand Mch. 1, 1887,		\$2,410 64
Cash hired by selectmen		7,684 16
Rec. amt. of Robins show licence		2 00
of James M. Godfrey on tax	1882,	60 00
P. F. Eaton, on tax of	1883,	28 06
"        "	1884,	438 39
George Rowe, on tax of	1885,	265 00
"        "	1886,	620 00
Stephen Holt, on tax of	1887,	9,131 68
Town of Allenstown,		49 00
County,		647 46
State savings bank tax,		1,152 02
Literary,		236 80
Railroad tax,		521 54
Insurance,		17 62
C. W. Sanborn, town agent,		84 93
Dr. A. C. Buswell, pay for lamp,		6 30
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		\$23,355 60
Expenditures,	\$20,401 17	
Cash to balance,	2,954 63	
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		\$23,355 60

ALVIN R. THOMPSON, Town Treasurer.

Feb. 29, 1888.

## AUDITORS' REPORT.

We have examined the accounts of the Selectmen and Treasurer and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOHN G. ORDWAY, }  
C. W. SANBORN. } Auditors.

Epping, March 1, 1888.

**ANNUAL REPORT**  
OF  
THE SCHOOL BOARD,  
OF THE  
TOWN OF EPPING.

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The amount of school money received was as follows :

Remaining on hand from last year,	\$1 59
Rec'd of Town Treasurer order Selectmen, Fogg donation	6 00
“ “ “ literary fund,	236 80
“ “ “ School tax,	1763 20
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The above named amount is accounted for as follows :

Paid Mr. James B. Atwood, Principal of High School,	250 00
Mr. Elmer E. French,	150 00
Miss Clara A. Lane, Teacher of Grammar School,	189 00
Miss Hattie Chase, “ North Primary,	189 00
Miss Leonora C. Thompson, teacher So. Primary,	189 00

Paid Laura J. Ladd, teacher of No. 2 Mixed School,	100 00
Mrs. Ella J. Trickey " No. 3 "	114 00
Mrs. E. L. Thompson " No 4 "	126 00
Miss Annie E. Gile " No. 5 "	168 00
Miss Mattie Scribner " No. 6 "	78 00
Belle St. J. Pearson " " "	80 00
Miss Mabel A. Folsom " No. 7 "	160 00
for printing notices of High School,	1 00
4 sets of Monroe's Reading Charts,	23 62
fuel and preparing same,	55 85
cleaning and repairing school rooms,	13 98
chalk, erasers, brooms, pails &c.,	14 06
one stove and fixtures for grammar school room,	11 65
Balance remaining on hand,	94 43
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	\$2007 59

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We have examined the above accounts of the School Board and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOHN G. ORDWAY, }  
CHARLES W. SANBORN, } Auditors.

Epping, March 1st, 1888.



## STATISTICAL TABLE OF SCHOOLS.

Schools.	No. of Terms.	TEACHER.	Reading and Spelling.	Pennmanship.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	Composition.	Physiology.	Algebra.	History.	Geometry.	Book-keeping.	Physical Geography.	Drawing.
High	1	J. B. Atwood.	38	30	37	24	37	26			5				14
"	2	E. E. French.	44	44	34	27	38		13	12		4	10		
Gram.	1	Clara A. Lane.	36	36	36	33		36							
"	2	" "	36	36	36	35		36	36						
No. Pri.	1	Hattie Chase.	48	48	23	9									
"	2	" "	53	53	32	12									
So. Pri.	1	L. C. Thompson.	60	28	19	4									
"	2	" "	54	54	18	4			9						
No. Epp	1	M. E. Thompson.	12	11	9	8	4	4	5	2					6
"	2	" "	12	11	9	8	4	3	4	2					5
E. Epp.	1	Ella J. Trickey.	11	8	9	4	1		11	1					
"	2	" "	10	8	8	4	1		10	1					
W. Epp.	1	M. A. Folsom.	34	30	21	14	25	13	12	1				1	
"	2	" "	34	30	21	13	25	13	30		3				
Pres. rd	1	Mattie Scribner.	24	17	17	12	24	6	2			1			
"	2	Belle J. Pearson.	24	19	24	8	4	14	7	3	5				
Oak hill	1	Annie E. Gile.	20	15	19	15	8	17	3	1	1	1			
"	2	" "	22	15	21	16	8	16	4						
Ex'r Rd	1	Laura J. Ladd.	16	9	10	8	2	8	9						
"	2	" "	14	9	9	11	8	8	9		1				

## STATISTICAL TABLE OF SCHOOLS.

SCHOOLS.	No. of Terms.	TEACHERS.	No. of weeks.	No. of Pupils.	Average Attendance.	Percentage of daily attendance.	Pupils not in school.	Visits by School Board.	Visits by citizens.	Wages per month.
High	1	J. B. Atwood.	11	38	34	.97		5		\$91
"	2	E. E. French.	10	45	42	.98		7	102	60
Grammar	1	Clara A. Lane.	11	36	31	.97		6	5	36.
"	2	" "	10	36	32	.97		7	16	36
No. Primary	1	Hattie Chase.	11	48	42	.94		5	8	36
"	2	" "	10	53	47	.96		5	23	36
So. Primary	1	L. C. Thompson.	11	60	44	.89		5	22	36
"	2	" "	10	54	39	.90		3	16	36
No. Epping	1	M E. Thompson.	10	12	10	.84		2	1	24
"	2	" "	11	12	11	.92		2	10	24
East Epping.	1	Ella J. Trickey.	9	11	10	100		2	15	24
"	2	" "	10	11	9	100		2	19	24
W. Epping.	1	Mabel A. Folsom.	10	34	30	.93	1	4	29	32
"	2	Mattie Scribner.	10	34	29	.90	1	2	33	32
Prescott Rd.	1	" "	10	24	20	.87		4	15	32
"	2	Belle J. Pearson.	10	24	19	.82		3	32	32
Oak Hill	1	Annie E. Gile.	10	20	16	.84	3	2	7	32
"	2	" "	11	22	18	.90	3	2	7	32
Exeter Rd.	1	Laura J. Ladd.	10	14	14	100	2	2	20	20
"	2	" "	10	15	14	100	2	2	6	20

## ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

Including names of scholars who have been present every half-day of both terms of the school year without being tardy :

Mary B. Bartlett, Nellie C. Bean, Frank S. Canney, Frank Donovan Emma V. Hodgdon, Alice T. Holt, Alice L. Heath, Ella M. Hall, Bessie F. Jenness, Mabel L. Jones, George W. Purinton, Guy B. Purinton, Avon F. Rundlett.

Names of scholars who have been present every half day of one term without being tardy :

Eddie W. Adams, Minnie T. Bean, Edna C. Bean, Sadie M. Bean, Fannie Bean, Emma A. Beals, J. Everett Bartlett, Fred E. Bartlett, George I. Bartlett, Katie L. Bartlett, Lizzie A. Bartlett, Walter R. Brooks, Nellie E. Boody, Fred R. Barber, Lulie M. Carpenter, Willie Carrigg, Leon E. Cate, Fannie M. Cate, Minnie S. Chapman, Herbert F. Chapman, John Collins, Daniel Collins, William Collins, Mamie Donovan, Augusta J. Davis, Mabel L. Davis, George J. Davis, Willie H. Dearborn, James A. Eaton, Walter Leroy Fogg, Albert Folsom, Oscar Focault, Rebecca M. George, Hattie George, Mamie Hopkinson, Edith G. Hopkinson, Frank J. Holt, Charles C. Hall, Florence M. Heath, David A. Heath, Belle O. Jennings, Bessie L. Jones, Eddie M. Jones, Florence M. Jones, Nellie E. Jones, Arminia M. King, Fannie Knight, Lulu S. Knight, Rosanna Lancone, Samuel T. Ladd, Willie Meader, Fred Martin, Eva B. Marden, Blanche E. Miles, Lewis F. Miles, Roger W. Nichols, Agnes Norton, Harry H. Ordway, Mae E. Osgood, Mamie A. Prescott, Grace M. Parker, Annie M. Pike, Chase Pike, Fred E. W. Purinton, Alice B. Purington, Ethel L. Purington, Sadie L. Purington, Leon B. Rollins, Winnie J. Robinson, Justin Stickney, Samuel S. Smith, Sadie L. Swain, Sadie L. Stacy, Herbert E. Stacy, Willie C. Sanborn, Clarence C. Sanborn, Willis Tuttle, Addie A. Tibbets, Bessie M. Tibbetts, Reta

Wiggin, Thomas Wallace, Hattie B. Whitmore, Carrie S. Woods, Willie W. Woods.

We have been requested to include in the above list the names of several pupils who have been tardy a few times—some only once—for “good reason” we are told.

On a roll of “perfect attendance” such names cannot properly appear.

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### REMARKS.

Since our last annual report, an addition of one has been made to the number of public schools in the town. In pursuance of a vote of the town and an arrangement made with the Trustees of Watson Academy, the hall, in the second story of the Academy building, has been furnished and used as a school room for the Grammar school, and the Trustees have also, very kindly and considerately, continued to grant us the use of the school room on the first floor of the building, with all its convenient appurtenances, for the High school, when not wanted by them for terms of the Academy.

These two school rooms, together with the North Primary and South Primary school houses, have a seating capacity sufficient to meet the requirements of the present number of pupils in the village schools, including such as attend the High school from other parts of the town.

In the rural districts, some of the schools are so small, that, so far as numbers are concerned, great advantages might be derived from uniting two or three in one. But distance of residence and consequent expense and exposure of daily conveyance of the children to and from any one of the school houses as they now stand, are considerations that seem to overbalance the advantages to be secured.



The operation of the schools, as a whole, has been very satisfactory and each teacher may justly claim credit for having contributed materially to the general success, and in no individual case has there been a failure.

The schools in the rural districts must necessarily remain as mixed or ungraded schools, excepting to the extent that the more advanced scholars go from them to the High school, which is their right and privilege to do. Some advance toward a proper grading of the village schools has been made, but, as yet, no definite standard of scholarship has been prescribed as a basis of promotion from one grade to another and no course of study has been adopted with precise limits for each grade. We hope to make further progress in this direction during the coming year, especially if assurance is given, by expression of the voters in district meeting and otherwise, that an organization of our schools, similar to the present, is to remain permanent.

As the yearly terms of the Watson Academy have become closely connected, practically, with our system of public schools, we feel required to say something, in this connection, of that institution and its officers. Let it be understood, once for all, that the terms of the will of the late and lamented Daniel W. Ladd, Esq., are such that the legacy left by him must be used toward maintaining a "school for the instruction of youth in Ep-ping to be called Watson Academy," under the management of a Board of Trustees named in the will, and the Trustees, in fidelity to their trust, neither have allowed nor can allow a dollar of the principal or interest of the legacy to be expended under any other management or name. But by adjusting the times of the beginning and ending of their terms of school in harmony with our requirements for the public schools, they have practically co-operated with us and increased the usefulness of both schools, by so arranging the succession of school terms that they might supplement each other.

During the fall term of the High school and the succeeding winter and early spring terms of the Academy, with Mr. Elmer E. French as Principal and Miss Clara A. Lane and Mrs. French as assistant teachers, and a majority of the eighty-six pupils in the Academy drawn from the High school and Grammarschool, a degree of popularity and success has been achieved that is very encouraging.

The importance of the co-operation of parents and citizens generally, with the teachers and school officers in promoting the success of the schools, should ever be kept in mind, and in relation to this subject we will here quote from the remarks made by two of the teachers in their school registers.

Says one, "The teacher has been greatly aided and encouraged by the many visits of the parents and friends of the school, and he hopes that they will continue their visits, fully realizing the great help and influence of such visits to both teacher and pupils."

Says another, "The school has been sadly broken this term by the numerous requests for dismissal at half past two, three, and all other times until four o'clock. All wished to recite every lesson before they went, and when three and four in different classes wished to go at the same time, it was impossible to follow the regular course or to avoid a feeling of nervous haste and confusion in the school, and often lack of time caused ill prepared lessons and loss of explanations."

We trust the foregoing admonitions will be heeded as their importance demands, and we wish to express our high appreciation of the very intelligent aid that has been given to the school teachers in their work by the citizens. While they have not expected teachers to do all the teaching and training, leaving nothing to be done in the family, they have, by word and deed, shown that they recognize, in the public school, an important and indispensable aid in the education of all children, rich and

poor. They highly prize the value of the acquisition of a thorough knowledge of the different branches of school study, but of greater importance do they consider the training of their children, under competent teachers, in right habits of thought and right habits of action, developing into the power of self-education and self-government. They are duly impressed with the importance of giving children something to do. They are aware of the folly of perpetually telling them what they *must not do* and of seldom telling them what they *may do*. They know that telling them what they may do must be followed by seeing that they do it, and that habitually, day by day and year by year, until habit ripens into character. Here is where they welcome the school and the faithful school teacher, in whose person is exemplified self control and right feelings and actions toward others, who will awaken to spontaneous and well regulated action the intellectual and moral faculties of their pupils by skillfully presenting to each faculty its proper object, who duly attend to the bodily health and development of the children under their charge and who direct even their animal propensities to a good use and vigorously prohibit their abuse.

As will be seen by reference to posted copies of the warrant for the annual meeting of the school district, an opportunity will be afforded for the legal voters of the district to establish a High School under the provisions of the law of the State, our present so-called High School being so named by us for convenience of designation. The chief advantage to be gained by the change is the legal authority of the High School committee to prescribe the course of study without limitation by the statute to English Studies as in the case of common schools.

The subject of raising money for the support of schools, in addition to the tax required by law, will also be presented to be acted upon in the district meeting, and in relation to it we

would say, that for keeping the school in operation on the present plan, the same sum will be needed as was raised last year, No additional expense will be incurred by changing the High School as above indicated, if, by vote, the School Board is made chargeable with the duties of High School Committee.

We earnestly recommend an intelligent and candid consideration of the subjects to be acted upon in the meeting, without local prejudice or bias, and that there be a full attendance and vote with a clear understanding of the subjects and their bearing upon the best interests of our town as a whole, so that with due deliberation, a well matured plan may be adopted from which there shall be no ruinous reaction.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE N. SHEPARD,	}	School Board.
LEWIS E. FOGG,		
CALEB F. EDGERLY,		



VITAL STATISTICS

OF THE

TOWN OF EPPING,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1887.

## BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF EPPING,

Date of Birth	Name of child (if any)	Male or Female, Living, Stillborn, No. of child.	Color	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
Jan 20	Frank A. Godfrey	M	2	W Albert P. Godfrey	Abbie E. Stokes
23	Blanche Underhill	F	2	Harvey Underhill	Hannah M. Underhill
Feb 26	Frankie Masser	M	6	Thomas Masser	Josephine Masser
Mar 8		F	7	John W. Wells	Mary Wells
11	William LaBelle	M	10	Lewis LaBelle	Melinda Fessett
20		F	9	Philip Roche	Philomena Roche
23	Albert N. Adams	M	4	David L. Adams	Susie E. Clemons
Apr 4	Murray E. Cate	M	3	Henry E. Cate	Eva B. Bradley
30	Annie D. French	F	2	Walter F. French	Martha A. Brackett
May 17	George St John	M	5	Frank St John	Mary Gardner
18	Elizabeth H. Eaton	F	6	William A. Eaton	Minnie Eaton
20	Inice Clifford	F	3	Frank P. Clifford	Ida F. Coffin
June 6	Jos A. Polliquen	M	2	Samuel Polliquen	Celina Haule
22	Alice Mountain	F	5	Frank Mountain	Delia Mountain
23	Bertha F. Miller	F	2	George H. Miller	Emma J. Miller
July 3	Mary St Hilare	F	2	Frank St Hilare	Olive St Hilare
5	Louis W. Jenkins	M	1	Mark W. Jenkins	Maria J. Jenkins
7	Ethel A. Adams	F	1	Frank E. Adams	Minnie A. Osgood
Aug 12		F	2	Edwin F. Perkins	Laura W. Boody
Sept 7	Walter Davis	M	3	Horace Davis	Mary E. Currier
Oct 15	Willie H. George	M	7	Orlando B. George	Annie M. George
18	Edna Pike	F	2	William H. Pike	Mary Van Keuren
23	Edward Wallace	M	6	Louis Wallace	Sophronia M. Nailer
Nov 1	Willis D. Johnson	M	9	Charles E. Johnson	Lizzie J. Heath
5	Bertha E. Blake	F	2	Alfred T. Blake	Dora B. Blake
8	Edward Miles	M	2	Henry W. Miles	Abbie L. Miles
10	Jeremiah F Hayes	M	1	Michael A. Hayes	Margaret E. Goffney

Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
W	All of Epping	Shoemaker House Carpenter Laborer Farmer Laborer "Teamster S'maker & Farmer Farm'r & Teamster Laborer Teamster Ex Ag' & Bag Mas Laborer Brickmaker Farmer Carpenter Blacksmith Shoemaker Farmer Laborer Shoemaker Painter Laborer Shoemaker Farmer Lumberman Shoemaker	Epping Chester Canada Ipswich, Mass Canada "Haverhill, Mass Northwood Lee Manchester Stratham Epping Canada "New Market Canada Deerfield Lynn, Mass Epping Raymond Lawrence, Mass Epping Canada Brentwood Epping "Haverhill, Mass	Epping Chester Canada Nottingham Canada "Nashua Wolfboro New Market Canada Chatham Haverhill, Mass Canada "Epping Canada Newton Epping "Strafford Derry New York Vermont Raymond Farmington Chester Haverhill, Mass

Date Marriage	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Occupation of groom & bride	Place of birth of each
Jan 18	Kingston	Herbert O. Judkins	Kingston	Shoemaker	Kingston
	"	Melissa Clay	Nottingham	Housekeeper	Nottingham
Feb 27	Lee	Elmer E. Bradley	Epping	Shoe Cutter	W Newbury
		Mabel F. York	Lee	Stitcher	Lee
Mar 21	Epping	Joseph Jaques	Epping	Brickmaker	Quebec
		Sarah Currier	"		Epping
26	"	George F. P. West	"	Shoemaker	Raymond
		Myra M. Young	Vermont		
May 26	Exeter	Henry Valiquet	Epping	Baker	Montreal
		Lilla Bowley	Exeter		Exeter
26		Paul Dionne	Epping	Brickmaker	St Anne
		Clara Breton	"		Canada
July 12	Boston	John E. Barrett	"	ShoeCutter	Kingston
	Dorchester	Lizzie E. Trafton	York, Me		York, Me
23	Epping	Charles E. Tuttle	Epping	Shoemaksr	Exeter
		Viola Hall	"	Weaver	Exeter
Aug 19	"	John Q. Warren	"	Farmer	Chester
		Sarah J. McElory	Dover	Housekeeper	Ireland
Sept 14	"	Charles H. Jones	Epping	Shoemaker	West Epping
		Hattie M. Evans	Haverhill		Derry
19	"	Fred M. Perkins	Epping	Hotel Clerk	Exeter
		E. D. Underhill	"		Chester
28	Raymond	George H. Dame	"	Mason	Epping
		Emma A. Gove	Candia		Candia
Oct 8	Epping	Fred O. Pike	Epping	Shoemaker	Epping
		Annie E. Ellison	Barrington		Lee



Age, years	Color	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation	Condition	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married
30	W	Joel Judkins	Kingston		2	Andrew J. Cilley, (J)
35		Mary A. Judkins			2	
21		Timothy Demeritt			1	Rev. W. H. Forbes
18		Henry W. Bradley	W Newbury		1	Lee
21		Mary E. Bradley	Newport		1	
15		Israe. G. York	Lee		1	Ezra F. Barber (J)
34		Lizzie A. York	Lee		1	Rev. J. D. Folsom
32		Joseph			1	
26		George F. West	St Hilare	Postmaster	1	Rev. E. Goodridge
18		Hannah C. West	Contricure	Machinist	1	
24		Jacob J. Young	Exeter	Farmer	1	
20		Eliza Young	Brentwood		1	
26		Thomas Valiquet			1	Rev. R. F. Holway
25		Cattlene Blanchchet			1	Boston
22		Albert Bowley			1	
20		Caddie			1	
26		Paul Dionne			1	
20		Mulchier Paregee			1	
26		Lawrence Barrett	England		1	Rev. J. D. Folsom
25		Mary Barrett	York, Me	Fisherman	1	
22		Benjamin Trafton	"	Shoemaker	1	
20		Julia York	Exeter	Mason	1	Rev. J. D. Folsom
24		Edwrsd A. Tuttle	Brentwood	Farmer	2	
26	C	Hannah J. Tuttle	Exeter	Farmer	2	
20		Moses Hall	New York		1	
24		Eliza Hall	Bethlehem		1	
20		George W. Warren	New Castle		1	
17		Sarah A. Warren	Ireland		1	
22		John McElory	"		1	
20		Josiah B. Jones	West Epping	Shoemaker	1	Rev. W. H. Jones
17		Susan L. Jones	Raymond	Manufacturer	1	
22		Abraham Evans	Haverhill, Ms		1	
22		Josie Evans	Exeter	Postal Clerk	1	Rev. J. D. Folsom
16		Moses A. Perkins	Chester	Carpenter	1	
20		Carrie M. Perkins	Nottingham	Mason	1	Rev. F. E. Mills
20		Wm. H. Underhill			2	
22		Hannah M. Underhill			1	Rev. J. D. Folsom
22		R. B. Dame			1	
21		Harriett J. Dame			1	
21		Stephen S. Fifield			1	
21		Rosana A. Fifield			1	
21		Chase Pike			1	
21		Mary L. Hersey	Boston		1	
21		B. F. Ellison			1	
21		Georgianna			1	

## DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF EPPING,

Date—1887.		Name and surname of the deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth	Male.	Female.	Color.	Single, Married, or Widowed	Occupation.
			Years	Months	Days						
Jan	19	Gilbert E. Shaw	28	10		Epping	M		W		
Jan	30	Frank A. Godfrey				Newton, Mass	M		S		H'sekeeper
Feb	1	Mary D. Sargent	53			Epping	F		W		Housewife
Feb	8	Nancy Sanborn	76	6	17	"	M		S		
Feb	26	Frankie Masser				"	M		S		H'sekeeper
Mar	6	Betsy Ordway	84	10	7	"		F	W		
Mar	19	Amanda M. Jones	17	9	22	"		F	S		
Mar	21	Josiah H. Stearns	74	5	20	"	M		W		Clergyman
April	3	Harriet F. Guptill	43	8	13	Fremont		F	M		Housewife
April	13	Abbie Prescott	77	4	10	Haverhill		F	W		"
April	25	Wm. D. Draper	33				M		S		Dentist
April	29	Geo. F. West	58	6	14		M		M		Shoemaker
May	10	Rufue K. Laurence	72		12	Epping	M		W		Farmer
May	17	Arlie F. Norris	79			"		F	M		H'sekeeper
June	28	Thomas Leddy	77	9		Ireland	M		W		Farmer
July	13	Betsy Emerson	89	11	18	Salem, Mass.		F	W		Housewife
July	21	John P. Neal	66	9	24	Strafford	M		M		Engineer
Aug	15	Saml A. Simpson	73	1	16		M		M		
Aug	23	Clara Page		4	24	Brentwood		F	S		
Aug	30	Lydia A. Robinson	60	4		Strafford		F	S		Housewife
Sept	2	Emma Morrill	1		8	E. Kingston		F	S		
Sept	5	Betsy Folsom Pike	91	4		New Market		F	W		Housewife
Sept	6	George Kenniston	58			"	M		S		Loafei
Nov	19	James J. Guptill	54	1	14		M		W		Teamster
Dec	5	Henry L. Leighton	28	6	0	Enfield	M		M		Farmer
Dec	6	Tamson C. Knight	83	10	7	Barrington		F	W		H'sekeeper

Place of Birth		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
Father	Mother		
Epping	Epping	Albert P. Godfrey	Abbie E. Stokes
Nottingham	Nottingham	Samuel Stevens	Hannah Gove
Canada	Canada	Thomas Masser	Josephine Barron
Epping	Epping	Josiah Laurence	
"	Epping	Josiah B. Jones	Susan L. Jones
"	Milton, Mass	Wm. Stearns	Nabby Howe
Brentwood	Fremont	Eben Ellis	Sarah E. Burley
Epping	Brentwood	Henry West	Sarah Abbott
"	Epping	Saml Laurence	Betsy Thyng
Ireland	Ireland	Jonathan Fogg	Betsy Tilton
Salem, Mass		Moody Austin	
Strafford		John Neal	Martha Church
Canada	Canada	Edmund Page	Leonie Constant
Strafford	Northwood	Wm. Tasker	Lydia B. Batchelder
Canada	Canada	Philip Morrill	Clara Yarkins
		Joshua Kenniston	
		Levi A. Leighton	Eliza J. Griffin









